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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tatarka, et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/431,931  
Filed: November 1, 1999  
For: PUNCTURE RESISTANT, HIGH SHRINK FILMS, BLENDS, AND PROCESS

Group Art Unit: 1773  
Examiner: M. Jackson

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February 25, 2004

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 25, 2003, for which a three (3) month extension of time is requested, making the deadline for reply February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments To The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 19 of this paper.

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